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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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In re Patent Application of:  
Daniele PRESSATO et al.

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For: BIOMATERIALS FOR PREVENTING POST-  
SURGICAL ADHESIONS COMPRISED OF  
HYALURONIC ACID DERIVATIVES

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Examiner: L. C. Maier

**SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE  
ACTION**

MS Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

July 19, 2006

Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In further response to the Office Action issued March 23, 2006, a first response having been timely submitted on June 23, 2006 and for which a one (1) month extension of time fee was paid, the following remarks and the Declaration of Dr. Lanfranco Callegaro are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 2 of this paper.